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DIARY NOTES

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1. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning:

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b. I discussed my proposal to get [REDACTED] to come here and conduct a two-week course in administrative practices for our senior people this fall. Everybody endorsed the idea; however, there was some difference of opinion as to whether it should be held at [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] or right here in Washington. This matter was not settled. (However, I feel very strongly that to get the most out of the course we would have to get out of Washington.)

2. At the Senior Staff Meeting Dick Bissell gave a brief report on his recent trip and was most complimentary of Support components. He said that he had, in fact, found no instance in which Support was not completely integrated with the station's activities and had found no instances in which there were any complaints against Support.

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3. I talked to [REDACTED] about joining our Staff. He is delighted to do so and will report sometime during the week beginning 4 April 1960.

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4. I met with [REDACTED] to discuss the assignment of [REDACTED] and the problems arising out of this as well as DD/I's reluctance to accept [REDACTED] as Chief of the Feasibility Team. John will discuss this with Al and confer with me again.

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5. I also discussed with [REDACTED] my desire to move [REDACTED] from the Management Staff in order for him to gain experience elsewhere in the Agency. John has little appreciation for the necessity of moving [REDACTED] around. However, I told him that I was convinced in my own mind that this was essential. I asked him to discuss the matter with [REDACTED] again and talk to me at a very early date. (In fact, I have a very specific assignment in mind for [REDACTED] i.e., Deputy to [REDACTED] in the FE Division.

6. [REDACTED] raised with me again the question of his own retirement. I told him that I had no one in mind at the moment to take his place but that I would hope that we could work out a mutually satisfactory arrangement for his retirement not later than 1 July 1961. He has been looking around and I do not anticipate any further problem.

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